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Applicant : Akiyama, et al.  
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METHOD OF DETECTING SUBSTANCE  
CAPABLE OF INTERACTING WITH  
BIOMOLECULE  
Examiner : Kosar, Aaron J  
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## EXPRESS ABANDONMENT AND REQUEST FOR REFUND

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for express abandonment of the above-identified application as of the filing date of this paper.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.138(d), Applicants request a refund of the search fee. Although a restriction requirement was issued on December 20, 2007, an examination on the merits has not been carried out. Accordingly, this request is before examination under 35 U.S.C. § 131.

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Respectfully submitted,

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